1	2	3	4
2-11-91 . .	Village Baroda, Distt. Morenna, Madhya Pradesh.	6 persons killed 3 injured	The fire started due to ignition of items displayed for sale of fire works from 19 licensed tem-porary booths.
3-11-91 . .	Faridabad, Haryana	14 persons killed 5 injured	Accident took place during the sale of fire works from unauthorised temporary booths.
5-11-91 . .	Pondicherry	2 persons killed 3 injured	The accident occured during unauthorised manufacture of fire works.
5-11-91 . .	Bombay	4 persons killed.	A fire works rocket fell on the items displayed in a licensed shop causing the accident.
5-11-91 . .	Delhi	6 persons killed 4 injured	The accident occured during sale of fire works from a licensed shop.

Permission to resume activities in India by I.B.M.

1389. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted the International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) to resume its activities in India;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions on which the permission has been accorded;

(c) whether this would affect the Indian industry in any way;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the location where the factory is likely to be established and when it will start its production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e) M/s. Tata Industries Ltd., Bombay have been accorded approval by the Government for setting up a joint venture in India in financial and technical collaboration with M/s. IBM World Trade Corporation, USA for the manufacture, marketing and export of computer systems including input and output devices, network products, software and maintenance services. As a matter of policy, specific information relating to terms and conditions of the approvals accorded in individual cases are not revealed in the public interest. The proposed location of the undertaking as indicated by the applicant will be either in Delhi or in the State of Karnataka.

The proposal is expected to:—

— establish a relationship with the largest computer company in the World who would, by virtue of their local presence, have a greater commitment to India.

— provide an opportunity to the local industry to quality for components export to IBM and hence other international companies.

— give a direct/indirect opportunity to increase software exports.

— Increase foreign exchange earning, marketability, technology transfer.

Issue of Industrial licences for backward areas

1390. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of decline in the issuance of industrial licences for the

industrially backward areas in the country since 1988, year-wise;

(b) what are the reasons for fall in the share of industrial licences for the backward areas;

(c) to what extent the objectives of industrial policy to encourage the industrialisation of the backward areas in the country have been achieved; and

(d) what steps are contemplated by Government to rectify the uneven industrial growth in backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. KURIEN): (a) and (b) There is no decline in the share of industrial licences granted since 1988 for centrally declared backward areas. The year-wise number of industrial licences granted and the share of backward areas is as indicated below:—

Year	Industrial Licences		
	All India Total	Share of B. A.	
	No.	No.	%
1988	360	153	42.
1989	418	175	41.
1990	387	167	43.
1991 (upto Oct' 91)	231	88	38.

(c) and (d) It has been the endeavour of the Central Government to reduce regional imbalance by encourageing location of industries in backward areas by providing various incentives.

With a view to promote industrialisation of the backward areas in the country, Government of India have introduced the Schedule of Growth Centres. 70 Growth Cetntres have been allocated among various States. Each Growth would be developed at a cost of Rs. 25 to 30 crores to be funded jointly by the Centre, State Government and financial institutions.

Appropriate incentives and design of investment in infrastructure Development will be used to promote dispersal of Industry particularly to rural and backward areas.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों द्वारा प्राप्त किये गये लक्ष्य

1391. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1990-91 के वित्तीय व के लिए विभिन्न सरकारी उपक्रमों में प्रत्येक के लिए क्या-क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारि किये गये थे जो प्रत्येक उपक्रम के सहम ज्ञापन में निर्धारित है और क्या उ लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त किया गया ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौ क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उन उपक्र के नाम क्या हैं जो इन लक्ष्यों को प्रा करने में विफल रहे हैं और प्रत्येक माम में विफलता का प्रतिशत कितना-कितन है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और